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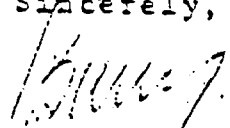
Dear Colleague:

On April 18, 1983, the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, was the target of a car-bomb attack. While we do not yet have all the facts on the matter, it is clear that a great many people were killed and wounded in this brutal and cowardly act. Among the dead were many Americans, most of them assigned to the U.S. Embassy on official business. Many local Lebanese employees of the Embassy were also killed and wounded.

Today, I introduced a Senate Resolution the purpose of which was to deplore this bombing, and to express the condolences of the Senate on the death and wounding of our fellow Americans. Copies of this resolution and of my floor statement are enclosed for your information. This resolution has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and may come before the full Senate some time next week. I would appreciate any support you can provide for the resolution, and would welcome your cosponsorship.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this resolution, please call Rosemarie Nahrgang of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence at 224-1710.

Sincerely,


 Barry Goldwater
 Chairman

Enclosures